

## Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

The guests of John Bowles and wife Thursday evening for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and brother Cliff, Mrs. Bangor and Miss Tilla White of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pierce of Fairplains.

Miss Hazel Hoag and Mrs. Lottie Conant and daughter, Doris returned to Lowell Saturday after a short visit at the home of Claude Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jay and son, Jay went to Kalamazoo Saturday to reside until next spring.

Mrs. M. B. Hall returned to Freeport Saturday after a ten days' visit at the home of Ben Hall.

Mrs. Myrtle Edison went to Saranac Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Carey Bradish and daughter, Nova went to Holland Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Yone Boven a few days.

For good dry storage, see Glenn Worthy at the Corner Drug store, 11—Adv.

Miss Jessie Vincent went to Ionia Friday to visit relatives and friends a few days. Before returning she will also visit at St. Johns.

Mrs. A. P. Bunties went to Orleans Friday to call on a cousin who is ill, Margaret and Louise Corey went to Gowen Friday to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Winnie Buckner went to Morley Friday to visit relatives a week.

Miss Agnes Doyle went to Mt. Pleasant Friday to visit at the home of Miss Magdalena DePore, former teacher of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maxwell and children went to Grand Rapids Saturday for the day.

Mrs. Bertha McMahon and children went to Grand Rapids for the day.

Misses Elsie, Beatrice and Hilda Noble went to Lowell Saturday to visit their sister a few days.

Mrs. Jas. Klingensmith and baby Ray, returned to Detroit Saturday after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingensmith.

Miss Beryl Bayne returned to her home at St. Johns Saturday after a week's visit at the home of Clyde Cooper.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Johnson, 303 E. Ann street, on Thursday, July 25, a nine pound daughter, who will answer to the name of Pauline Marvel Johnson. Dr. W. A. Dutt, the attending physician reports everybody connected with the affair is highly elated over the arrival of the new-comer and Ansel or "Jack" as his friends call him, says that the baggage down at the depot never seemed so light and easy to handle before.

## Candy Sale

Take Advantage While You Can of Our

## Saturday Chocolate Sale

Under present conditions candy is growing scarcer and more expensive every day; therefore, after our present supply is sold we will be obliged to discontinue these sales.

40c and 50c quantities, including all fruit flavors, coated with best quality chocolate; also chocolate caramels.

Remember—SATURDAY ONLY AT

## Pattersons

Frank Smith and family and Dan Young and family visited Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Nora Casner Sunday near Rockford.

Delmer Warner and wife of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. Warner's mother, Mrs. Fred Oiger.

Geo. Smith and family, George Anthony and wife spent Sunday at Crystal Lake. Mrs. Smith visited her sister at Butternut while the rest were at the lake.

Miss Nellie Warner went Saturday to Muir to help her brother's family for a while as his wife is ill.

Leon Warner of Palo called on his mother, Mrs. Fred Oiger Sunday.

W. T. Sumner was a business visitor at Ionia Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hogan and daughter, Julia, left here Thursday for a two weeks' visit with their son and brother at Rochester, N. Y.

Thin-haired readers of this issue should begin using Parisian Sage and thus escape baldness. Wortley & French sell it on guarantee to stop falling hair and cure dandruff and itching scalp or money back—adv.

Long Lake Bus.

I will run a bus to Long Lake, Heth's pavilion Saturday evenings, taking passengers for the dance. Bus will leave from P. M. depot at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

100-3-H. Bert Riker.

Spent Less  
Enjoy Yourself More  
Take Your  
Vacation  
at the  
**Redpath  
Chautauqua**  
The 100% Program

Chautauqua Here  
Aug. 13 to 20

## ORLEANS

Mrs. Louise Schrader, Mrs. Buery and Mrs. Schrader of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Schrader and son Leo of Ionia spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rolfie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Face and children and Mrs. Alderman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cynthia White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorpe of Berlin and Elvert Young of Cadillac were Tuesday visitors at H. P. Young's.

Mrs. Ruth Beadle of Evert was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vern Rich, last week.

Ernest Young and wife have returned to Manton after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Orleans and Ionia.

Mrs. Chas. White returned Saturday from a month's visit with her parents in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Eleanor Basman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Levi Howe.

Louie Parmenter and family were Sunday visitors at the Vern Rich home.

Mrs. Edna Blumley of Ionia visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Rowley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale of Grand Rapids after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall of Long Lake, returned home on Monday. They also called on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and children spent Sunday in Belding, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Gifford and daughter, Cora and Mrs. E. R. Spencer and Newton visited Mrs. J. M. York and family Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Ellison of Easton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Purdy.

Miss Marion Hale went to Grand Rapids Friday and her sister, Leone, who is attending a business college there came home with her to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Clay of Medford, Ore., and Mrs. Wm. Rowley whose husband is a relative of Mrs. Clay, visited old time friends Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Morton Olmsted and children of Fenwick came Wednesday to visit relatives and Saturday Morton came to spend Sunday here.

Mrs. Altha Tabor of Grand Ledge is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Rowley and family.

Mrs. Chas. Olmsted and children of Grand Ledge are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett visited their daughter, Mrs. John Durfee in Greenville Sunday.

Miss Martha Purdy and Mrs. Hazel Purdy of Greenville returned home Friday after spending part of the week with their grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Purdy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wardrop left Saturday afternoon for New York City where they will meet their son, Malcolm, who expects soon to go somewhere in France as he has been in training at Macon, Ga., for some time.

Lester Hulbert and sister, Sadie, and Hattylbell Gleason and Leo Lights were guests of Grand Ledge friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morgan entertained her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder and daughter, Mrs. J. Cook and husband of Lake Odessa.

Mrs. E. C. Hoppough spent the week end with Mrs. Mark Hoppough in Ionia.

Mrs. Elton Johnson of Greenville visited her brother, Al Meade Tuesday. He is better.

D. C. Wilbur and E. C. Hoppough were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Al Sherwood and two daughters, Miss Evelyn and Miss Josephine have gone to Long Lake to spend a month in the Hammon cottage.

Mrs. I. A. Wilbur visited her friends, Mrs. Elizabeth Murry and Mrs. Wealtha Johnson from Saturday until Monday.

Orlean W. C. T. U. met at the home of Emma Woodbridge Friday. After the business meeting a fine program prepared by Mrs. Millie Woodbridge was well rendered: A paper by Mrs. Edith Face, subject, "Why am I loyal to my nation," was excellent. Mrs. Marie Young in her able and pleasant manner, led the discussion. The subject was well discussed by others. Next meeting will be the annual picnic, the place to be selected by committee later.

Mrs. Clara Fero and daughter, Hazel, visited friends in Grattan Sunday.

## KEENE HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigley of Grand Rapids visited Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Archie Bigley and they also entertained at a family dinner Sunday B. S. Bigley, W. G. Bigley and family of Belding, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bigley, there being four generations present. Mrs. T. S. Barber took a photo of the group. Lloyd and wife spent Sunday night with his parents and returned home Monday.

Stanley Hunter of Portland, Me., and Floy Cilley of Ionia visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, coming from Lansing where he was on business, just closing a 1,800 mile trip with a caterpillar truck he has been demonstrating at various army cantonments for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen and daughter of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Welthe Bowen Sunday night and Monday.

Fay Pinkney and wife are preparing to move on the Truman Pratt farm, which they have rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton and Mrs. Rosa Hardy and children of Grand Rapids visited Monday at F. P. Hunter's and called on former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Braley and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lena Payne of Youngstown, O., Braley Payne and Mrs. T. W. Braley called at R. S. Bigley's a Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jepson of Ionia spent a Saturday night with his parents and Sunday afternoon at L. J. Hunter's.

Frank Heather and wife, John Fisher and family spent Sunday at Reed's lake.

We all were interested in watching the airplane go over Monday morning.

U. S. Telephones.

When troubles haunt my earthly lot In vain my coin shall not be spent. I'll drop a nickel in the slot And tell 'em to the government.

—Washington Star.

If Uncle Sam won't listen to My long and weary tale of woes, I'll buy a ticket and forget My troubles at the movie show.

—Will M. Cressy.

## LONG LAKE RESORT

Marjorie and Bertine Zuller of Grand Rapids who were visiting Eleanor Heth last week, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Heth spent last week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. W. Merriett spent last Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Marsh of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Feazel of Lansing spent several days at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shaffer and children and B. F. Harter of Wadsworth, Ohio, arrived at the lake last Saturday after traveling on the road three weeks in a Ford campervan. They left for Lansing Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie James of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson are occupying Lookout cottage. As usual this party are bringing in some fine catches of fish. They entertained as guests Monday Judson Bentley of Richmond, Va., and Harvey Bentley of Ionia.

The following persons have had the pleasure of being guests at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Baxter the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner of Chicago, L. E. Kendall, Mrs. S. M. Kendall, Miss Mae Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vogelsang, Bert Baxter and Lyman Corey of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowen had as their guests for a week, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tutenhooft and Libbie Bradford. On Sunday Fred Bradenford and Harold McKendry who soon goes into service. Monday night they served a fish dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lemmen.

The state netting crew under the direction of Frank Denner, who have been here the past week, left Tuesday for P. Island lake to spend about a week then go to Wabasis lake. We are glad to announce that 260 large billfish have been taken from the lake and the crew expects to return in two years. The resorters have taken a great deal of pleasure in having this work done and the gentlemen have enjoyed the work to the fullest extent and wished to thank the folks for the help and courtesy received while here.

Sue Lambertson, Mary Woodbridge, Ethel Woodbridge, Hattiebell Gleason of Orleans spent several days with Grandpa Lambertson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graff and Josephine were over for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser and children of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Worden and children of Ionia spent Sunday at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pierce and children spent Sunday in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert North and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and Jack of Belding and Miss Viola Bliss of Ionia were in the Snell cottage over Sunday. Miss Bliss returned to Belding with Mr. and Mrs. Wright and will visit there several days.

L. C. Worden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevenson and son Rich are spending a week in the Reynolds cottage on the Branch side.

Mildred Vohlers, Esther Harrington, Marietta Higbee, Madeline Randall, Louise Stowell and Zara Snow are spending a week in the "Lone Pine" cottage. They are being chaperoned by Mrs. Esterbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Olmsted and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foss Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck spent Sunday in their cottages. Mrs. Olmsted has been quite ill at her home in Ionia for several weeks and friends at the lake were pleased to learn she was able to make the trip here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall. Stanley Hale of Grand Rapids is visiting at the Hall home this week.

Miss Lilah Thomas of Lansing and Miss Irene Thomas of Detroit were guests of Mrs. George Webber over Sunday.

Miss Georgia Leetch of Durand spent last week with Miss Minnie Leetch.

Dr. Gauss, who has recently been made captain, his wife and son, Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Comstock and daughter, Beatrice of Palo spent Sunday in the Cheney cottage.

Mrs. L. L. Hunter and son, Robert, Mrs. Hedger and Mr. Jones of Lansing spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett and Mrs. E. W. Merriett drove to Belding Monday night for parts for the trusty henry but being unable to obtain the essential pieces, Mr. Merriett was forced to go to Ionia for the same. The two ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the Empress during the absence of Mr. Merriett.

The Boy Next Door.

I didn't vote for Wilson. I never liked him much.

The gold-rimmed, pinch-nose glasses gave a sort of dudish touch.

I didn't like his mehdos; disliked his friends still more.

And the one that has changed me—was the boy next door.

My life's been pretty happy; I've had a lot of joys;

We've only had one sorrow—we never had no boys;

But I've got a little daughter, and I know she has a store

Of love and trust and longing for the boy next door.

And when that fateful day arrived, when we knew we'd got to fight,

I forgot the way I'd voted, for our president was right.

I couldn't go to battle, I was old and stiff and sore;

But the first one that enlisted was the boy next door.

And, by God, I'm right behind him with every cent I've got,

To buy him food and shelter and powder, guns and shot;

And if God will just watch o'er him and bring him back once more,

I expect I'll be a daddy to that boy next door.

Now there's lots of us old fellows, too old to go and fight,

With no sons to represent us and battle for the right;

But we can give our money as we never did before,

And love—and hope—and courage—to that boy next door.

—Will M. Cressy.

## Musical Topics

Edited by Mrs. K. L. Skahen

**Clementi's Economy.** Muzio Clementi is known to so many in the present day as merely a composer of sonatas and of a series of studies, that we fail to realize his true place in musical history.

He was born in Rome in 1752. By the time he was 15 he was well known in his native city as a player and composer. He attracted the attention of an Englishman who carried him off to England to give him a broader education. There he soon became the most prominent musician of his day.

His was the first music that was composed for the pianoforte, and it was on his works that the modern school of piano playing was founded.

When he was visiting Vienna, the Emperor Joseph arranged for a musical duello between Mozart and Clementi, but they were so equally great as performers that it could not be decided who was the superior.

Later in life he bought an interest in a London firm of instrument makers and music publishers, and by his energy, business talents and economical habits succeeded in accumulating a large fortune in spite of various business reverses.

Speaking of Clementi's economy reminds us of a story told of him by Spohr. That enterprising writer met him and John Field, his pupil, in Petersburg, where Clementi did a large business and where Field made a name for himself as a composer. One day Spohr called on them and found teacher and pupil at the wash tub, washing their stockings and other linen. They did not suffer

themselves to be disturbed and "Clementi advised me," writes Spohr, "to do the same, as washing in St. Petersburg was not only very expensive but the linen suffered much from the method used in washing it."

**Keeping At It.** Eternal vigilance is said to be the price of liberty; and we might say that everlasting practice is the price of virtuosity. This principle has been illustrated in the lives of nearly every great artist. The following episode has been paralleled in the history of several of the famous virtuosos:

Lolli, a celebrated violinist of the last century, found, when he went to Stuttgart, a very superior player named Nardini. In fact, Lolli was quite eclipsed and he felt his secondary ability very keenly. He realized his need for practice so much that he requested a leave of a year's absence from his patron prince. But instead of putting in the time at traveling, which he had declared his intention to do, he retired to a small village, and worked at his instrument until the year had expired. Then he returned; and by the increased brilliancy and effectiveness of his playing, his rival, Nardini, was forced to seek other fields of labor.

Another violinist of note, Giardini, when asked how long it would take one to play the fiddle well, answered "Twelve hours a day for 20 years."

So our first statement would seem to be correct; the only short cut to virtuosity is to "keep everlastingly at it."

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Benedict of Pontiac are visiting relatives here.

A. G. Dodds left for Canada Monday for a few weeks' stay.

Monthly report of the city clerk for the month of June, 1918:

Contingent Fund.	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	\$1,361.57
Received for licenses, fines and weighing	27.70
Paid orders No. 11374 to No. 11414	912.12
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	477.15
Street Fund	
Overdrawn June 1, 1918	341.13
Paid orders No. 7048 to No. 7114	1,757.17
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	2,098.30
Cement Walk	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	66.58
Paid order No. 316	8.33
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	58.25
Operating Water Works	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	3,066.90
Received for water rentals	219.75
Paid orders No. 6449 to 6572	488.70
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	3,335.85
Water Works Extension	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	1,369.53
Received for supplies	8.00
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	1,377.53
Street Light	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	569.57
Paid order No. 249	356.20
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	213.37
Fire Fund	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	344.14
Paid orders No. 392 to No. 402	143.75
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	200.39
Park Fund	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	6,409.58
Received for interest on deposits	56.66
Paid order No. 12	337.50
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	6,128.74
General Sewer Fund	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	722.88
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	722.88
River Ridge Cemetery Fund	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	158.11
Paid orders No. 35 to No. 38	58.37
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	99.74
School Library Fund	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	179.95
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	179.95
Public Library Fund	
Balance on hand June 1, 1918	300.93
Paid orders No. 147 to No. 161	232.89
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	68.04

F. E. Conant, City Clerk.

A. L. Smith and daughter, Leone, autoed from Evert Sunday and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Hoyt. Master Frederick Hoyt, who had been visiting at his uncle's since the Fourth came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Slingerland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slocum and Miss Helen Walker motored to Sand Lake on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Slocum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salsgriver and spent the afternoon at Baptist lake resort.

## Summer Clearance Sale

Last Day Saturday, August 3rd

Have you gotten your share of the high-class merchandise we are offering at money saving prices. Hundreds of dollars worth has been sold but the assortment is yet complete enough for you to get just about what you want. Don't wait. Come in now.

Sale positively closes Saturday night, August 3rd



## Men's Clothing—Have you gotten your share

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Styleplus—all wool suits included in at money saving prices.

\$35.00 and \$32.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits now	\$27.75
30.00 and 27.50 " " " "	23.75
25.00 Styleplus Suits now	19.75
21.00 Styleplus Suits now	16.75
15.00 All Wool Suits, Special Value	12.75
13.50 Palm Beach Suits, to close	10.75
10.00 Palm Beach Suits, to close	7.75

## Boys Suits

Plenty of good suits, made to stand the hard knocks that the boy will soon need for school. Better get one now.

\$12.50 Xtragoood Suits now	-	-	-	-	\$9.75
10.00 Xtragoood Suits now	-	-	-	-	7.95
8.75 Dubbelbilt Suits now	-	-	-	-	7.25
7.00 Service Suits now	-	-	-	-	5.95